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FOLLOWING REPEAT ISLAMABAD 9608 ACTION SECSTATE, INFO TAIPEI, GENEVA,
HONG KONG, PEKING DTD 14 SEP 76.

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WUBJECT INTELSAT - CHIPER

REFERENCE: STATE 226290

1. ON SEPTEMBER 14, ECON/COM CONUS CALLED ON MEA DIRGEN
(ECON COORDINATION) RAIS KHAN, WHO HAS TAKEN OVER
INTELSAT SUBJECT, IN ABSENCE OF MUNIR AKRAM, WAS OBVIOUSLY
FAMILIAR WITH IT AND MUCH RELIEVED TO LEARN THAT TAIWAN
HAD SUBMITTED ITS NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL. HE SAID THAT IN
LIGHT OF THIS A RESOLUTION TO SEAT PRC AS PROPOSED BY
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PAKISTAN WAS NO LONGER NECESSARY AND THAT HE WOULD HAVE

TO SEND OUT SEVERAL TELEGRAMS TODAY ON THE MATTER (PRE-SUMABLY TO COUNTRIES ASKED TO CO-SPONSOR THE PAK RESOLUTION).

2. ASKED IF PRC WAS LIKELY TO OBJECT TO TAIWANS CONTINUED COMMERCIAL ACCESS TO THE INTELSAT SYSTEM, RAIS KHAN REPEATED WHAT MUNIR AKRAM HAD TOLD US EARLIER, THAT THE MFA HAD RAISED THE SUBJECT WITH THE LOCAL PRC EMB BUT HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE. HE HINTED CLEARLY, HOWEVER, THAT GOP FAVORED THIS AND IN THIS CONNECTION POINTED OUT THAT THE PRC HAD BEEN MAKING USE OF THE SYSTEM DURING PERIOD WHEN TAIWAN WAS A MEMBER. RYROADE UNQTE: ROBINSON

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